

## HUNT'S MERCHANTS' MAGAZINE

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*Letter from the Hon. Henry Clay.*  
BRIARLAND, 20th July, 1849.

Dear Sir: I wish to express to you the gratification I derive from the perusal of the Merchants' Magazine and Commercial Review, from viewing your portrait in the beginning, and from reading your address to your friends at the end of it. When we feel under the obligation of recommending a publication to our friends and amusement, we are naturally desirous to possess all the knowledge of them, of their appearance, of the features of their mind, of their character, of their opinions, and of the aims of their mind, which we can acquire. You have placed your numerous readers (at least you have me, if I may not speak for them) under those obligations; and I thank you for it. I have read your address with great satisfaction, satisfied the desire to which I have alluded.

I have become quite familiar with the Magazine and Commercial Review, and have no hesitation in expressing my opinion that it is invaluable to the public regard and support. It collects and arranges, in good order, a large amount of valuable statistical and other information, and presents it in a clear and concise manner, to the statesman, to the cultivator of the earth, to the manufacturer, to the mariner, in short, to all classes of the business and professional world.

Entertaining this opinion, I am glad that it has been, and hope that it may continue to be, liberally patronized. Offering you cordial assurances of my esteem and regard, I am, truly your friend and obedient servant,  
Freeman Hunt, esq. H. CLAY.

*Extract of a letter from Hon. Millard Fillmore.*  
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*Letter from the Hon. Thomas H. Benton.*

ST. FREEMAN HUNT.—Sir: I owe you many thanks for the opinion I have received from you in relation to my magazine, and have found it in reality to be a magazine, and that well replenished, of all the useful matter which the times would inspire and present with a fullness and clearness which delights while it instructs. It is, in fact, a merchants' magazine in the large acceptation of the term—merchants who go between nations, whose large operations embrace the whole of the globe, and the view of the state of the world, into daily requisition. It is not the great merchant only, but the one of more modest rank, but, nevertheless, of most useful occupation, the merchant of the interior also—who will find this magazine to abound with the information the pursuit of his business and the elevation of the mercantile character require. Now is the time when the merchant of the interior extends to the legislator and diplomatist, and to all who are charged with managing the affairs of the nation. For the merchant must be found most useful to him in his official labors, and have been in the habit for many years of carefully consulting it.

Very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,  
THOMAS H. BENTON.

Letter from Hon. W. H. Secard.

My Dear Sir: Have the goodness to place my name on your list of subscribers for the Merchants' Magazine. I regard it as an invaluable work for the use of all who would understand not merely the political and commercial questions involved in the administration of the government.

I am, with great respect, your humble servant,  
Freeman Hunt, esq. WILLIAM H. SEWARD,  
Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.

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